

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS 4 TEACHERS

TOP 10 SITES MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

PCSD online resources – TECHNOLOGY.PCSD.SCHOOLFUSION.US TL4T Home Page – TL4T.WIKISPACES.COM



BUILD WITH CHROME –
www.buildwithchrome.com
(creativity tool)

Build with online LEGO bricks!



EDTECHTEACHER –
edtechteacher.org
(teacher resource)

EdTechTeacher helps teachers, schools, & school leaders develop 21st century learning environments.



EDTECHTEACHER: GREAT SCIENCE
LINKS – bit.ly/1INGiEI (teacher resource)

A list of several technology resources for teaching science from EdTechTeacher.



EDTECHTEACHER: TECHNOLOGY
TOOLS FOR TEACHING & LEARNING –
bit.ly/1g42CIZ (teacher resource)

A list of technology tools focused on learning goals that encourage critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, & community involvement from EdTechTeacher.



FREE TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS –
www.freetech4teachers.com
(teacher resource)

Richard Byrne is the creator of this daily blog. He shares information about free technology resources for teachers.



GOOGLE DRIVE – drive.google.com
(productivity)

A freeware web-based office suite that allows users to store, access, create, edit & share documents online, while collaborating with other users live. Documents, presentations, spreadsheets, forms & drawings can be created.



INCREDIBOX – www.incredibox.com
(music)

Interactive Flash website will set the effects & conduct an acapella beatbox vocal group.



JUST CLOUD –
www.justcloud.com (file storage)

Just Cloud allows anyone to backup & easily share files & folders with friends, family, & colleagues. This cloud has unlimited storage & lets you access it from any device.



NEOK12 – www.neok12.com
(teacher resource)

A K-12 award winning collection of educational videos & innovative lessons, games, & puzzles.



PADLET – padlet.com
(collaboration)

Create an online bulletin board that displays information using images, links, & videos. Settings allow the wall to be private, public, or moderated. This site was previously named Wallwisher

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BAREFOOT WORLD ATLAS – [free](#)
(geography)

A free atlas app that not only tells about countries from around the world, but also their famous landmarks & events. Everything is found by touch a symbol or flag & then it gives information about the area you touched.



CALCUL8 – [iPhone - \\$1.99](#)
(math)

This is not just another calculator app. It also helps you calculate percentages, sale prices, gratuities, loans, & more.



EIGHTY-EIGHT – [\\$0.99](#)
(logic)

This app is one that makes students think about what strategy will gain them the most points. Students place numbers in a grid using several strategies at once.



GOODREADS – [free](#)
(reading)

This app is for all booklovers. It allows students to keep their own booklist & have discussions about books with friends & authors.



GOOGLE+ – [free](#)
(collaboration)

This can be used as an alternative to using Skype to talk to classrooms around the world.



GOOGLE DRIVE – [free](#)
(productivity)

This app can be used on multiple devices to create documents, spreadsheets or drawings & other projects with kids.



HISTORY HERE – [iPhone - free](#)
(social studies)

This is a History Channel App that shows several historic sites & gives info about those sites near whatever city or state that you tell it to go to.



KINDLE – [free](#)
(reading)

This app is a great eReader for all mobile devices. You need an Amazon account to purchase books, which can be stored in the cloud & downloaded to several devices.



STACK THE STATES – [free/\\$0.99](#)
(social studies)

A fun game that uses groups of states that kids need to identify & stack up to play the game that goes with the app.



WEATHER NOW – [free/\\$0.99](#)
(science)

Check the weather anywhere in the world & get current conditions as well as the forecast for the next week. It has an interactive globe that you can find cities on or you can search for cities as well.